

Joint Hearing: Children and Families & Economic Development Finance and Policy Committees

Chairs: Rep. Dave Pinto and Rep. Hodan Hassan

Thursday, February 22, 2024

State Office Building Room 200

Agenda

1. **Call to Order**
2. **HF3681 (Kotyza-Witthuhn)** Child care tax data; program to assist families with cost of child care established, disclosure of tax return information for purposes of verifying eligibility for early child care and learning benefits programs authorized, and money appropriated.

Testifiers:

- a. Karina Villeda, Parent
 - b. Cheryl Thomas, C's Daycare
 - c. Dalton Outlaw, Parent
 - d. Ifrah Nur, South Metro Childcare Academy
 - e. Alaina Skoglund, Parent
 - f. Jill Westendorp, Leader, TakeAction Minnesota
 - g. LeeAnn Rasachak, Chief Executive Officer, WomenVenture
 - h. Suzanne Temple-Gumm, parent, teacher, Two Rivers High School
 - i. Margaret Citta, High School Counselor, parent, West St. Paul
3. **Presentation: Cross-Agency Coordination of Early Care and Education**
 - a. Jenny Moses, Program Director, MN Children's Cabinet
 4. **Presentation: 2023 Annual Report, MN Department of Employment and Economic Development, Office of Child Care Community Partnerships**
 - a. Tammy Wickstrom, Director, Office of Child Care Community Partnerships
 5. **Adjournment**